Subject No. 491.

Increase of Tasdik to the Anjaneyadevaru temple in Kadlabal village, execution of repairs to the temple and construction of a chattram near it.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The Tasdik to the temple of Anjaneyadevaru in Kadlabal village now under Muzrai management may be increased. A compound wall may be built around the temple. Necessary repairs may be executed to it and a chattram constructed near the temple for the use of visitors.

Reply of Government.—The Tasdik cannot be increased. If the local merchants and others contribute a substantial portion of the cost, the Government will contribute the rest.

Subject No. 492.

Increase of Tasdik to Sri Ranganathadevaru temple of Neerthadi village and execution of repairs to the temple.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The Tasdik to the temple of Sri Ranganathadevaru of Neerthadi village may be increased and the necessary repairs to the temple executed.

Reply of Government.—Same as reply to Subject No. 491.

Subject No. 493.

The assessment fixed at the Re-survey Settlement might be brought into force from the next year.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to the failure of "Mungar" rains all crops in this Sub-Taluk have withered Fodder is becoming scanty and famine is apprehended. The season for sowing "Hingar crops" has expired, and even if there be rains there is no likelihood of getting any crops. The assessment fixed at the Re-survey Settlement is in excess of that of the former assessment. The excess amount thus levied may be ordered to be recovered from 1905-06, and remission may also be granted in proportion to the failure of crops in each village.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

Subject No. 494.

The annual savings of Rs. 48 in the case of the Sri Harihareswaraswami temple to be utilized on account of Santarpane.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—The ready money grant allotted to the temple of Sri Harihareswaraswami was raised to Rs. 600 in 1896. The annual expenditure including the establishment charges of the temple servants, etc., amounts to Rs. 552 the balance of Rs. 48 being credited to savings for the repairs of the temple. A sum of Rs. 432 has been thus collected till now which may be appropriated for repairs. The annual savings of Rs. 48 may be ordered to be utilized hereafter on account of "Santarparne" held in the month of Magha when large number of people gather from distant places, as the amount allotted for the purpose is insufficient to meet all the necessary charges.

Reply of Government.—The savings may be utilized for repairs and the other suggestion also will be considered.

Subject No. 495.

Relief work in respect of the Devarbelakere tank.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—A large number of coolies and workmen are put to great hardship for want of means of subsistence. The tank near Devarbelakere village may be ordered to be taken on hand as a relief work in the interest of such men. An extent of 3,000 acres of land may be brought under cultivation below the tank if the work is completed.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into.